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DOMESTIC SATELLITE (DOMSAT) COMMUNICATIONS EARTH STATION
MAATEN ES SARRA MILITARY CAMP, LIBYA (SWN)

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: THE FIRST DOMESTIC SATELLITE (DOMSAT) COMMUNICATIONS EARTH STATION WAS IDENTIFIED IN LIBYA AT MAATEN ES SARRA MILITARY CAMP ON [] IMAGERY. (SWN) 25X1
2. REMARKS: A 10-METER PARABOLIC DISH ANTENNA WAS ASSEMBLED ATOP A VERTICAL COLUMN WHICH HAD BEEN CONSTRUCTED SINCE [] 25X1
[] FOUR MOBILE TRAILERS, SEVERAL STACKS OF CONSTRUCTION 25X1
MATERIAL, AND ONE LARGE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE WERE ALSO NEW
AT THE CAMP SINCE [] MAATEN ES SARRA IS 175 NM 25X1
SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF KUFRA AND 75 NM NORTH OF THE LIBYA-CHAD
BORDER. (SWN)

ANALYST'S COMMENTS - THE NIPPON ELECTRIC COMPANY OF JAPAN IS REPORTEDLY BUILDING 14 OF THESE DOMSAT STATIONS FOR LIBYA. TWO OF THE STATIONS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED IN CHAD.
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3. [], COORDINATES 21-40-33N 021-50-40E (S) 25X1
4. COLLATERAL REFERENCES: USAINSCOM, 500TH MI GP, IR 2 2270455 82, LOCATION OF INTELSAT AND DOMSAT EARTH STATIONS IN LIBYA, 30 DEC 82 (U)

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